

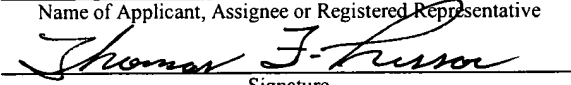
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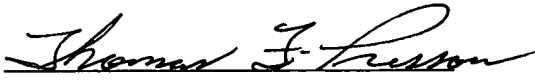
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In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the identified application is now  
complete. Early examination of the application on its merits is solicited.

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